

1 Amendment "B"

2 Amendments to the claims

3 Please amend claims 17 and 24-27, and add new claims 29-38, as follows:

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5 Claim 1 (original). A toner cartridge, comprising:

6 a housing which defines a toner reservoir; and

7 a rotatable endless belt disposed within the toner reservoir.

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9 Claim 2 (original). The toner cartridge of claim 1, and wherein the toner reservoir is
10 defined by a reservoir primary surface within the housing, and further wherein the
11 rotatable endless belt is positioned proximate the reservoir primary surface.

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13 Claims 3-9 (cancelled).

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15 Claim 10 (original). The toner cartridge of claim 2, and wherein the rotatable endless
16 belt is defined by an outer belt surface which is proximate the reservoir primary
17 surface, the rotatable endless belt further comprising a plurality of scraping members
18 which protrude from the outer belt surface.

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20 Claims 11-12 (cancelled).

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22 Claim 13 (original). The toner cartridge of claim 2, and further comprising a plurality of
23 rollers which support the rotatable endless belt in proximity to the reservoir primary
24 surface.

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Claims 14-16 (cancelled).

1 Claim 17 (currently amended). An imaging apparatus, comprising:
2 a toner reservoir housing which defines a toner reservoir; and
3 a rotatable endless belt disposed within the toner reservoir, wherein the
4 endless belt is configured to be permeable to a toner.

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6 Claims 18-23 (cancelled).

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8 Claim 24 (currently amended). A toner cartridge comprising:
9 means for housing a supply of toner, said means for housing the supply of
10 toner defining a non-cylindrical mixing region defined by a periphery; and
11 means for engaging at least a portion of the toner at the periphery of the
12 non-cylindrical mixing region for agitating the toner, the means for engaging at least
13 a portion of the toner configured to be permeable to the toner.

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15 Claim 25 (currently amended). A method of agitating toner, comprising:
16 placing toner in a reservoir; and
17 rotatably supporting an endless belt within the reservoir by way of at least
18 three rollers; and
19 engaging at least a portion of the toner in the reservoir with ~~an~~ the endless
20 belt to thereby agitate the toner within the reservoir.

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22 Claim 26 (currently amended). The ~~apparatus~~ toner cartridge of claim 13, and
23 wherein the plurality ~~of~~ of rollers comprise at least three rollers.

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25 Claim 27 (currently amended). The ~~apparatus~~ toner cartridge of claim 13, and
wherein the plurality ~~of~~ of rollers comprise at least four rollers spaced in rectangular
arrangement with respect to one another.

1 Claim 28 (previously presented). The method of claim 25, and wherein the endless
2 belt is defined by an inner belt surface and an outer belt surface, and openings
3 disposed in the endless belt between the inner belt surface and the outer belt
4 surface, the method further comprising:

5 placing the toner proximate at least a portion of the inner belt surface;

6 rotating the endless belt; and

7 allowing at least a portion of the toner to pass from the inner belt surface to
8 the outer belt surface via the openings.

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10 Claim 29 (new). The toner cartridge of claim 2, and wherein the rotatable endless
11 belt is defined by an inner belt surface, the rotatable endless belt further comprising
12 a plurality of stirring members which protrude from the inner belt surface.

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14 Claim 30 (new). The toner cartridge of claim 1, and wherein the rotatable endless
15 belt is formed from a material defining a mesh, a plurality of randomly fused fibers, or
16 a material defining a plurality of longitudinal slits.

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18 Claim 31 (new). The toner cartridge of claim 1, and wherein the rotatable endless
19 belt is configured to be permeable to a toner.

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21 Claim 32 (new). The imaging apparatus of claim 17, and wherein the rotatable
22 endless belt is defined by an inner belt surface, the rotatable endless belt further
23 comprising a plurality of stirring members which protrude from the inner belt surface.

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1 Claim 33 (new). The imaging apparatus of claim 17, and wherein the rotatable
2 endless belt is defined by an outer belt surface, the rotatable endless belt further
3 comprising a plurality of scraping members which protrude from the outer belt
4 surface.

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6 Claim 34 (new). The imaging apparatus of claim 17, and wherein the rotatable
7 endless belt is supported within the toner reservoir by at least three rollers.

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9 Claim 35 (new). The imaging apparatus of claim 34, and wherein the at least three
10 rollers includes four rollers spaced in rectangular arrangement with respect to each
11 other.

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13 Claim 36 (new). The method of claim 25, and wherein the placing toner in a
14 reservoir comprises placing toner in a reservoir of a toner cartridge.

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16 Claim 37 (new). The method of claim 25, and further comprising permeably passing
17 a portion of the toner through the endless belt during the agitating at least a portion
18 of the toner within the reservoir.

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20 Claim 38 (new). The method of claim 25, and further comprising:
21 providing a plurality of stirring members supported by the endless belt; and
22 engaging at least a portion of the toner with the plurality of stirring members
23 during the agitating at least a portion of the toner within the reservoir.

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25 (End of Amendment "B".)

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